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In re Application of: FASTOW, et al.

Application No.: 10/658,937

Examiner: MENZ, D.

Filed: 09/09/2003

Art Unit: 2891

Confirmation No.: 3100

For: METHOD AND APPARATYS FOR COUPLING TO A SOURCE LINE IN A MEMORY DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 11 sheets)  
☒ Transmitted herewith are 11 sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$120.00
[ ] two months	\$450.00
[ ] three months	\$1,020.00
[ ] four months	\$1,590.00
[ ] five months	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee \$</b> _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	7	- 29 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 4 =		x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					\$0.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the above captioned patent application as follows below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Re-consideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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Examiner: Menz, D.

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